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THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN IRAQ CANCELLED ON JULY 18TH FURLONGHS TO ARMY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, ACCORDING TO MILITARY SOURCES IN BAGHDAD. LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS AND HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT WERE SEEN HEADING TOWARDS BASRA NORTH OF KUWAIT.

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AL-DARRAJI EXECUTED

AL-DARRAJI, COUSIN OF SHAFEEQ AL-DARRAJI THE  
 AMBASSADOR OF IRAQ TO SAUDI ARABIA, HAS BEEN EXECUTED  
 IN BAGHDAD THREE WEEKS AGO ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES.  
 HE WAS CHARGED WITH BEING INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO OVERTHROW  
 SADDAM HUSSEIN. SHAFEEQ AL-DARRAJI, WHO WAS TIPPED A FEW  
 YEARS AGO AS SAUDI ARABIA'S MAN TO REPLACE SADDAM HUSSEIN,  
 DIED IN BAGHDAD TWO YEARS AGO UNDER MYSTERIOUS  
 CIRCUMSTANCES.

CENTRAL BANK DEPUTY GOVERNOR DEAD

FEW WEEKS AGO MR. SADIK TAHA, A DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE  
 IRAQI CENTRAL BANK, DIED IN LONDON. HE WAS UNDER  
 INVESTIGATION BY THE US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO  
 HIS DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE BANCO NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO  
 (BNL) BANKING SCANDAL (NEWSLETTER NO. 4, 28TH MAY 1990).  
 THE IRAQI AUTHORITIES HAVE PERSISTENTLY DENIED HIS  
 INVOLVEMENT AND REFUSED TO LET HIM TESTIFY IN AMERICAN  
 COURTS.

ANOTHER TIKRITI FIRED  
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HAJ ABID HASSAN AL-MAJED, FIRST COUSIN OF SADDAM HUSSEIN  
 AND HEAD OF THE SECURITY CORPS GUARDING THE PRESIDENT HAS  
 BEEN SACRED, ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN BAGHDAD. HE IS THE  
 BROTHER OF ALI HASSAN AL-MAJED, BETTER KNOWN AS THE  
 BUTCHER OF KURDISTAN. HIS REMOVAL IS SEEN AS PART OF THE  
 CONTINUING RIFT WITHIN THE RULING TIKRITI CLAN (SEE NEWS  
 LETTER NO. 5, 22ND JUNE 1990).

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